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SUBJECT: ANDEAN PACT: REPLACEMENT OF TOP EXECUTIVES

1. WITH THE CREATION OF A VICE PRESIDENCY IN THE ANDEAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (CAF), THERE ARE SIX HIGH-LEVEL FULL-TIME POSITIONS IN THE ANDEAN PACT BUREAUCRACY: THE THREE JUNTA MEMBERS, THE JUNTA SECRETARY AND THE PRESIDENT AND VP OF CAF. THE CURRENT TERMS ARE ENDING AT THE END OF THE YEAR. ALL INCUMBENTS HAVE BEEN IN THEIR POSITIONS FOR NEARLY SIX YEARS AND ARE UNLIKELY TO STAY ON, EVEN THOUGH TWO OR THREE OF THEM WOULD LIKE TO.

2. A MEETING IS TO TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER TO APPOINT THE NEW OFFICERS. GUILLERMO MALDENADO (ECUADOREAN) HAS BEEN PROPOSED FOR ONE OF THE JUNTA MEMBER POSITIONS. HE WAS ONCE ON THE ANDEAN JUNTA STAFF, THEN BECAME MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE IN ECUADOR AND IS NOW ECUADOREAN AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND.

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3. A SECOND JUNTA MEMBER SLOT WILL DEFINITELY BE FILLED

BY A VENEZUELAN. IT IS UNPREDICTABLE WHOM THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT WILL PROPOSE.

4. JAVIER SILVA RUETE (PERUVIAN), WHO IS NOW THE JUNTA SECRETARY, MAY MOVE UP TO BECOME THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE JUNTA TEAM. HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SILVA RUETE WILL LEAVE TO HEAD UP THE LAFTA PERMENENT SECRETARIAT IN MONTEVIDEO AND THAT LUIS BARANDIARAN WILL BECOME THE THIRD ANDEAN JUNTA MEMBER. BARANDIARAN IS A RETIRED PERUVIAN ARMY GENERAL WHO FORMERLY HEADED THE PERUVIAN INTEGRATION OFFICE ONIT AND WAS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CAF.

5. A CHILEAN, PROBABLY GASTON ILLANES, WILL PROBABLY FILL SILVA RUETE'S POSITION AS JUNTA SECRETARY.

6. A COLOMBIAN, EITHER IGNACIO COPETE OR LUIS PRIETO, HAD EARLIER BEEN CONSIDERED FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF CAF. HOWEVER, BOLIVIA PREVAILED AT THE HIGHEST POLITICAL LEVELS THAT THE INCUMBENT, ADOLFO LINARES, SHOULD EITHER STAY ON OR BE SUCCEDED BY ANOTHER BOLIVIAN. THE UNOFFICIAL CANDIDATE NOW SEEMS TO BE JULIO SANJINEZ, THE BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR TO PERU. THE VICE PRESIDENCY OF CAF WOULD GO TO A COLOMBIAN.

7. IN ADDITION TO THE ISSUE OF NATIONALITY, THERE ARE THE QUESTIONS OF POLITICAL ORIENTATION AND OF ABILITY OF THE VARIOUS CANDIDATES. IT WILL NOT BE EASY TO REACH UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT AMONG THE SIX MEMBER COUNTRIES.  
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